

St. Louis City Ordinance 64104

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [97] 105

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN FRANCIS SLAY , FRED WESSELS , JAMES SHREWSBURY

An ordinance pertaining to the board of public service, repealing Ordinance 56947, approved on April 3, 1975, and codified as Sections 6.08.010-6.08.040 of the Revised Code, and enacting in lieu thereof four new sections authorizing the board of public service to enter into contracts for work and repairs which requires prompt attention, designating such contracts as emergencies; setting forth the criteria for defining an emergency contract; requiring the approval of the comptroller for all such contracts; directing the board of public service to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations setting forth the procedure to be followed in all cases involving emergency contracts; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Ordinance 56947, approved on April 3, 1975 is hereby repealed.

Section Two. The following sections are hereby enacted to be codified in chapter 6 of the Revised Code as follows:

6.08.010. The Department of the President, Board of Public Service is authorized to enter into contracts for work and repairs requiring prompt attention as determined by the provisions of section two of this ordinance and may purchase materials, employ labor, let contracts or otherwise provide for the execution of such work or repairs in a manner that will insure its completion without delay. Such contracts shall be deemed emergencies in accordance with the provisions of Article XXII, section 2 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis.

6.08.020. Before the Board of Public Service shall take any action on any emergency work or repairs, it shall determine whether said work or repairs is required to correct a condition or situation which may result in the loss of life, limb or property; eliminates an environmental hazard; addresses a condition which requires immediate attention in order to avoid further damage to a facility or additional cost to the City; affords the City the opportunity to use its resources in the most effective and efficient manner; or prevents the disruption or hindrance of normal delivery of City services. With the exception of

emergency contracts to correct a condition or situation which may result in the loss of life, limb or property or to eliminate an environmental hazard the Board of Public Service shall solicit a minimum of three competitive bids for the work or repairs of all contracts provided for in this ordinance in such manner as will provide for effective and efficient action as outlined in Section 6.08.010. A record of above proceeding shall be kept in the same manner as other proceedings of the Board of Public Service.

6.08.030. All action by the Board of Public Service on emergency work or repairs requiring prompt attention as set out in this ordinance, shall be first approved by the comptroller in conformance with the provisions of Article XV, Section 2, of the Charter relating to emergencies, and all contracts shall be countersigned by the comptroller in conformance with the provisions of Article XXV, Section 9, of the Charter.

6.08.040. Within a reasonable time after the approval of this ordinance, the Board of Public Service shall adopt and promulgate an order setting forth the procedure to be followed by its members and employees in cases involving emergency work and repairs requiring prompt attention as authorized by this ordinance.

Section Three. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
05/23/97	05/23/97	LEG	05/29/97	
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
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